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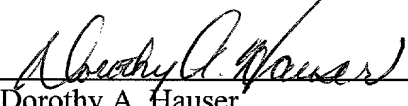
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This application is being filed pursuant to 35 USC §111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). The application includes the specification, at least one claim, and the filing fee. The Declaration is not included. The inventors are Barry M. Verdegan, residing at 606 Christiansen Way, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589, and Peter K. Herman, residing at 459 Windrowe Drive, Cookeville, Wisconsin 38506, both inventors are citizens of the United States of America.

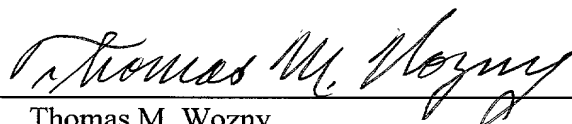
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107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Total claims	Fee From below	Fee Paid
$93 - 20 = 73$	$18 \times 73 =$	\$1314.00
Independent Claims $14 - 3 = 11$	$80 \times 11 =$	\$880.00

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim	
109 80	209 40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for examination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for response within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for response within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for response within fifth month	
119 300	218 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclos. Stmt.	
591 40	591 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.29(a))	
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor		Barry M. Verdegan
	Title	Extended Life Combination Filter	
	Atty. Docket Number		4191-00043

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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